

Project Name: North Creek Trail
Project Number: RC1546

Notice of Land Disturbing Activity and SEPA Threshold Determination of Non-Significance

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 30.70.050(2) and 30.61 SCC

Project Description:

Snohomish County Public Works proposes to purchase right-of-way and build a section of the North Creek Regional Trail between State Route 524 and North Creek Park at 183rd Street SE.

The proposed 2.8 mile trail would provide a missing link in the planned coordinated regional system that would connect the Sammamish River/Burke-Gilman Trail in King County with the Snohomish County Regional Interurban Trail in Everett.

The proposed trail would be a combination of separated trail and sidepath segments. A portion of the proposed trail would be on elevated structures or bridges to cross over and minimize impacts to wetlands and streams.

Project Location:

The project site is located in unincorporated Snohomish County. The project extends from State Route 524 (208th Street SE) to 183rd Street SE, west of State Route 527, in Section 18, Township 27N, Range 5E, WM of Snohomish County.

Type of Project:

Public Works Project - Trail

Permits/Approvals Required:

Land disturbing activity permit; other applicable federal, state and local permits

SEPA Decision:

On July 10, 2012, Public Works determined that this project does not have a probable, significant adverse impact on the environment and has issued a Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS). An environmental impact statement (EIS) under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c) is not required. This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with this agency.

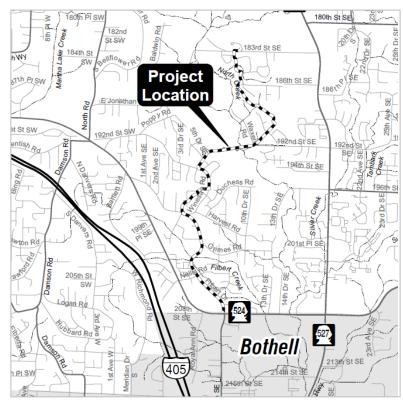
Project Comment Period:

Submit written or e-mailed comments on or before 5 p.m., **August 6, 2012.**

SEPA Appeal Period:

The DNS may be appealed pursuant to the requirements of SCC 30.61.300 and must be received no later than 5 p.m., **August 6, 2012.**

Publication Date: July 15, 2012



To learn more about a project:

- 1. Visit **www.snoco.org** then enter the name of the project in the "Search for" box; OR
- 2. Call Stephanie Cotton, project manager; OR
- 3. Review the project file at Snohomish County Public Works (PW), 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, Robert J. Drewel Building, 2nd Floor, Customer Service Center, Everett, Washington; Office Hours: M-F 8-5 except legal holidays. Please call Stephanie Cotton in advance to be certain the project file is available.

To comment on a project:

- 1. Submit written comments to Snohomish County Public Works, c/o Stephanie Cotton, at the address below. All comments received prior to a decision will be reviewed. To ensure that comments are addressed, PW must receive them by 5 p.m., published comment end date; OR
- 2. E-mail comments to Stephanie Cotton with your name, address and contact number.

Note: DPW only publishes decisions as required by Snohomish County Code. Persons will receive notice of all decisions that they have submitted written comments on, regardless of whether or not they are published. You may become a party of record for a project by submitting original written comments and request to be a party of record. Only parties of record may subsequently file appeals.

To appeal a SEPA decision:

Submit a written appeal and the \$500 filing fee to PW prior to 5 p.m., published appeal end date. Refer to SCC 30.71.050(5) for details on what must be included in a written appeal. A SEPA appeal also requires that an affidavit or declaration be filed with the Snohomish County Hearing Examiner within seven days of filing the appeal pursuant to SCC 30.61.305(1). For projects requiring a shoreline permit, appeals must be submitted to the Shorelines Hearings Board.

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